

Teacher Information

Did You Know?

In the 2008/2009 school year, over 2200 students visited the Delta Museum & Archives. The Delta Museum & Archives offers curriculum co-ordinated education programs from pre-school to high school. For further information about how our programs are connects to the school curriculum please refer to our website at www.deltamuseum.ca.

All our guided programs are presented by highly trained volunteer teachers called Docents. Please assist the Docents by dividing your class into three groups before arriving and providing nametags for each student.

The Facility

The Delta Museum & Archives is housed in a 1912 Tudor-style building which formerly was the Municipal Hall for the Corporation of Delta. Due to the constraints of a heritage building, the Museum building is not wheelchair accessible. Those with mobility challenges should contact the Program Coordinator at 604-946-9322 for more information.

How to Register

Call 604-946-9322 or email programs@deltamuseum.ca to pre-register for all programs. Once you have booked your program, you will receive a confirmation package.

Confirmation

In order to confirm, payment must be received two weeks prior to your scheduled visit and within 30 days of booking. Payment is by cash or cheque only (made payable to the Delta Museum & Archives).

Once payment is received, we will provide pre-visit and post-visit activity ideas to integrate your museum visit with your classroom studies. For more information or if you require additional assistance, please contact the Program Coordinator.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation of a booking must be received, in writing, by the museum at least two weeks prior to the program date.

Wish to Extend your Visit

We have space available where classes can eat their lunches. Our apologies but this space is not available during Celebrate Chinese New Year programming.

Advance Program Notice

If you would like to be added to our Teacher Contact list and receive this brochure and updates on events and programs that may be of interest to you and your students, email programs@deltamuseum.ca; Subject: teacher contact list.

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education programs

2009-2010

*Hands-On Learning
in a
Heritage Setting
at the
Delta Museum & Archives*



To Book a School Program

Phone (604-946-9322), email (programs@deltamuseum.ca) or book in person at the Delta Museum & Archives - Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00am to 4:30pm

Programs Fill Quickly!

So Call Today to Book a Heritage Experience for Your Class!

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Museum Explorations

Offered year round, Tuesday to Saturday, self-guided tours of the Delta Museum & Archives is made easy with illustrated activity sheets. We provide clipboards, pencils and up to 6 activity sheets per student.

For Grades 4-7 Exploring Coast Salish Traditions

Visit the Museum's exhibits about Coast Salish prehistory, basketry and weaving. Choose from Prehistoric Stone Tools, Toolmaking Techniques, Being an Archaeologist, Cedar Baskets, Salish Blanket and Totem Pole activity sheets.

Exploring Delta Long Ago

Take a look through the Museum's reconstructed street-scene and period rooms. Choose from Child's Play, The Kitchen Stove, Parlour Life, Grown-up rooms, and Village Life activity sheets.

Exploring Farming on the Delta

Trace farming on the Delta from the days of the hand-held scythe and ox-drawn ploughs to the present.

Choose from Land Clearing and Dyking, Raising Crops, Raising Animals, Growing and Harvesting Grain, Butter Making and Working Together activity sheets.

For Secondary Students

Explore all three floors of the Museum with activity sheets that encourage students to interpret the exhibits and their history. Choose from: Gender Roles in a Victorian Household, Chinatown and Cannery Work, Fishing and Farming on the Delta, Ladner's Landing: early trades and technology and Coast Salish Technology.

Cost: \$1.50
per student



Resources for History Studies

Did you know that the Delta Museum & Archives' Reference Room holds a rich collection of more than 20,000 photographs, 210 oral histories, over 800 maps, primary documents dating back to 1860, local newspapers from 1902 to present and an excellent collection of books specializing in the history of Delta and the Lower Fraser Valley and its people? A valuable resource for both teachers and students.

Visit our website for a complete list of our Archival holdings.

Heritage Fair

Grades K-12 & French Immersion

Using the media of their choice, students take on the roles of historian, interpreter, story-teller and myth-maker to share stories about Canadian heroes, legends, milestones in their communities or family achievements.

The Fairs helps students learn how to research, develop historical thinking skills, how to compare sources, public speaking and presentation skills and much more.

Learn more about the Fairs at www.histori.ca and watch for further information to arrive at your school and posted on our website in October.

April 30 to May 2, 2010
Richmond Cultural Centre

Programs for the Secondary Student

Custom Presentations

Bring history into the classroom with our custom presentations. Custom presentations must be booked at least 1 month prior to program date. Cost: \$60/class

A Hot Topic: climate change in Delta

With the river and ocean literally at their doorstep, Deltans have been managing high water levels since Europeans first settled the area in the 1860s. Now with climate change on the horizon, how will Deltans cope with the anticipated rise in water level and more frequent and intense storms? What action we take in the future depends a great deal on the actions we take now to slow global warming. Through 3-D computer generated images of recognizable places in Delta, discover four different visions of what the area may look like 100 years from now based on the severity of climate change and how we choose to adapt. Available March - June 2010.

Early Delta History - The history of Delta is vibrant and multicultural. Using archival images, the presentation showcases the roots of the fishing and farming industries that encouraged the settlement of the delta by European, American and Asian immigrants and examines some of the challenges faced by early pioneers and the people who built our communities.

Bring the Museum to your Classroom

Delta Detective Edu-Kit

Students will build their critical thinking and information gathering skills as they become detectives and discover fascinating information about local families using primary and secondary sources such as photographs, letters and objects from the Archives of the Delta Museum & Archives. The Edu-Kit includes a teacher's manual and student activity sheets. Teachers are responsible for picking up and returning the kit.

Gr 3-7

\$35/2-week loan

In-School Programs

Can't get to Ladner? Then let us come to you! Our programs *The Way It Was* and *Cedar, Wool & Stone* have been adapted to be transported and presented by our Docents in your classroom. Same great program just a different venue. Due to the time required to deliver these in-school programs, we request that schools book a minimum of 2 classes per visit.

\$150 for 2 classes; \$50 for each additional class

Guided Programs

Living in Ladner's Landing: Life in a Pioneer Town

Gr 2-5

Learn about the challenges faced by those new to Canada when Ladner was first being settled, how the community has developed and the technology that made it all possible! Students will build a town using a giant map, learn Morse code and use a telegraph, and become a store owner in our turn of the century street scene to explore trades and technology used by early townsmen. *Please dress for the weather, as this program begins with a walking tour of Ladner Village.*

Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 6 to 29; March 23 - June 17

The Way it Was: Early Delta

Gr 2-5

Take your students back in time to experience what life was like for children at the turn of the last century. From laundry to school work, students will experience equipment that was used by pioneers at home and work.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 6 to 29; March 23 - June 17

Did you know the above 2 programs complement each other and provide the students with a well rounded experience. So why not make a day of it? Bring a lunch and take in the second program in the afternoon.

Cedar, Wool & Stone: Coast Salish Traditions

Gr 3-4

Using traditional methods to understand the skill and artistry of the Coast Salish culture and technology, through hands-on experiences students will try twill weaving, bark beating, cedar carving and bead making.

Wednesdays

October 7 to 28; March 24 - June 16

A Hot Topic: climate change in Delta

Gr 4-7

What is climate change, what causes it, why is it a problem, and what can we do about it? Through games, skits, experiments and 3-D computer generated images of what Delta may look like in 100 years, students will explore these questions and learn about how Deltans have effected and are being affected by climate change.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
March 23 - June 17

Pioneer Holiday Traditions

Gr K-7

Where did Christmas traditions come from? Students will explore the Museum galleries bedecked with seasonal trimmings, learn the origins of Christmas traditions and create old-fashioned decorations to take home in this fun and educational program.

Tuesday to Friday

November 17 - December 11

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Gr K-7

Explore Chinese cultural traditions through Chinese writing, games, foods, symbols and festivities of Chinese New Year including a participatory lion's dance and New Year's parade. *Please note this program is held at the Delta Museum Annex (4918 Delta Street).*

Tuesday to Friday

January 12 -
February 12



Visit our website for further information

www.deltamuseum.ca

Program Times:

10:00 to 11:30am

1:00 to 2:30pm

Guided Program Fees:

\$50.00

Maximum 30 students per class